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In an effort to enhance the capabilities of the nation's homeland security leaders, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) have launched the Executive Leadership Program. This program is the newest in a series of cutting-edge graduate-level programs sponsored by the DHS Preparedness Directorate's Office of Grants and Training and developed and conducted by the NPS Center for Homeland Defense and Security.

The Executive Leadership Program kicked off on Monday, August 21 in Monterey, Calif. The 27 senior leaders chosen for the program will meet for four one-week sessions over the next 12 months.

This program will add to the cadre of graduate and executive level programs focused on achieving the DHS mission. The theme for the Executive Leadership Program will focus on "Instituting a Preparedness Culture," which will address such issues as intelligence, critical infrastructure, public health, threat recognition, crisis and risk communications, incident management and emerging homeland security issues.

"Building a culture of preparedness requires a commitment by federal, state, local and private sector leaders to gain a deeper understanding of homeland security issues, policies, all-hazard threats and best practices," said DHS Under Secretary for Preparedness George Foresman. "The Executive Leadership Program provides the platform for a cadre of homeland security professionals to learn and begin to implement those initiatives that will become the new foundation for America's security.

"The 27 individuals chosen for this program will develop strategies, policies and organizational elements needed to address the wide range of hazards facing the nation," Foresman continued. "The Executive Leadership Program ensures that we continue to make educating the next generation of homeland security leaders a priority and that we remain vigilant in improving the nation's preparedness posture and our ability to reduce risk."

The program will enhance senior leaders' capacity to identify and resolve problems, as well as to build networks among the nation's local, state, federal and private sector homeland security officials. Notable officials attending the program include state homeland security directors, emergency management directors, urban area police chiefs, fire chiefs and executives from private industry.

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